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WHereas in the LONDON GAZZETTE, publiſhed from Thurſday *May* the 6th to Munday *May* the 10th 1680. The Addreſs of the City of *Norwich* to the Kings moſt Excellent Majeſty is printed at large, And alſo this ſubſequent Paragraph, in theſe words, *viz.* The Mayor, Aldermen and Common Council of *Norwich* have put their Recorder out of his place for oppoſing this their Addreſs to his Majeſty, and hindring his Service.

THeſe are truly to certifie and inform all Perſons, That the ſaid Paragraph is falſe and ſcandalous, For that the ſaid Addreſs was drawn by the Recorders own hand, as preſented to his Majeſty, without Alteration, Save only that the word Recorder being made part of the Style of the Corporation, was by the Common Council obliterated, and two words more by them altered, which made no material Variance from the Recorders Draught.

And the ſaid Recorder is well known to be a Loyal Perſon to His Majeſty and Government both in Church and State, and alwayes forward in promoting his Majeſties Service.

And although he was Voted out of his Recorders place (after the Delivery of the ſaid Addreſs) by the Intemperate Heates of a confederate party of that Aſſembly: upon pretended Articles, which none of them durſt own, and without hearing his Anſwer to them: and which as yet he could never know nor ſee, and are now loſt, as the Confederates pretend.

Yet the Mayor and Senior Aldermen, and many of the Better Sort of the Aſſembly did vigorouſly oppoſe the Votes of the other, well knowing he had better deſerved from their Corporation: the truth of all which is ready to be made appear, and proved by credible Witneſſes, and loyal and obedient Subjects to his Majeſty and Government.